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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
United States Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft antitrust dispute. I fully support Microsoft in this dispute and believe that the settlement that was reached in November is a fair and reasonable means to end this costly litigation. I do not believe this lawsuit should have been initiated in the first place. I also feel that the charge that Microsoft is a monopoly is false and unrealistic.

This settlement is the best alternative in an imperfect IT world. Microsoft came to terms with its more controversial policies and rectified them. Now the company will do such things as disclose various interfaces of the Windows OS and designing future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software. These actions will help its rivals gain a competitive edge that they did not have before.

As a schoolteacher, I have seen firsthand what Microsoft has done for the classroom. Please support this settlement and stop restricting Microsoft. This company has a lot to contribute to our society. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Donald LeBlanc

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